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Brazil military confirms plane crash

AIR FRANCE A man celebrating his birthday; a group of workers returning from a vacation award; a woman who had just recovered from a brain injury.

As with any airline disaster, there were stories of cruel coincidences and bright young lives cut short by the crash of Air France Flight 447, which was confirmed yesterday by Brazil's military.

"My son died on his birthday," said a tearful Diana Raquel, mother of British-based Brazilian dentist Jose Rommel Amorim.

Among the 216 passengers and 12 crew was Brad Clemes, 49, a Coca-Cola executive who was born and raised in Guelph, Ont., and lived in Belgium.

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CFL boss hits town

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Arts Days

Country style



Crowds enjoyed the music of Brett Kissel, 19, yesterday at the legislature grounds to celebrate the announcement of Art Days in September.

Bracing for Bill 44 backlash

New law has teachers stumped: Board chief

VICTORIA HANDSIDES
and JEFF CUMMINGS

Passage of a heavily debated human rights law meant to keep sex, religion and sexual orientation from falling on young ears seems to have left Alberta's teachers with more questions than answers.

Deliberations on Bill 44 raged on into morning hours yesterday, ending in a unanimous Conservative vote supporting it.

Alberta School Board Association president Heather Welwood said teachers across the province are bracing for the backlash of the bill.

"It's going to take awhile before we understand the implications and what's required," she said. "It won't be business as usual. It's going to take dollars to put those things in place."

Culture Minister Lindsay Blackett said he will be in close contact with teacher's school boards to "quell any misconceptions that may have been created" during the debates. Amendments to the bill exempt off-the-cuff controversial conversations between students and teachers, though Welwood predicts impromptu chats

could become subject for human rights complaints.

Teachers won't stray from status quo with lessons until details about Bill 44 are drafted, which she said could take up to three years.

"It has the school board on edge until we know what we're dealing with," Welwood said.

Though in-class discussions of same-sex relationships and religion are now

optional by law, Welwood wants parents to work with their child's school and front-line faculty, before filing a human rights complaint if they feel ill-informed.

"We want parents to know their first stop is still the school," she said.

Blackett suggested the Alberta Human Rights Commission may work with the school boards to implement a plan they "will feel comfortable with to ensure there will be no cases brought up" to the commission. "We in Alberta believe in family values, and the family is at the core of what makes a great community," he added.

"We in Alberta believe in family values."

Lindsay Blackett

More readers choose Metro: Study

EDMONTON A recent study of newspaper readership statistics shows Metro continues to grow as the paper of choice for Edmonton's young, diverse population.

According to a Newspaper Audience Databank (NADbank) study, Metro Edmonton's readership of adults aged 18 and up increased from 40,300 in 2007-08 to 49,900, an increase of 24 per cent.

Metro Edmonton recently received the 2008 readership results as a supplement

to a report from NADbank. Metro Edmonton launched in March of 2007, and since Edmonton is a two-year readership market, Metro Edmonton's results were not included in the NADbank 2008 results released in March 2009.

"I think the numbers really show the strength of Metro across Canada, but specifically in Edmonton," said Metro Alberta publisher Steve ShROUT.

Metro's affluent, educated urban readership is surging,

as reflected in the study's findings. Over a five-day period, Metro now reaches 14 per cent of all Edmontonians, or 121,200 readers.

"To grow 24 per cent in a period where most papers are in decline is nothing short of phenomenal," ShROUT said. "Innovative media is filling a need within the community. I want to thank Edmontonians for making Metro Edmonton the largest free daily in the city."

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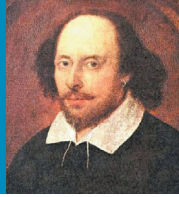
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Return your dairy containers for cash

Starting yesterday residents of Edmonton can earn money on milk and liquid cream containers if they return them to a bottle depot for refund. For containers one litre and under, the deposit will be 10 cents. The deposit for containers over one litre will be 25 cents. **METRO EDMONTON**

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Volunteers sought for Shakespeare Fest

The Freewill Shakespeare Festival returns to the Heritage Amphitheatre in Hawrelak Park, June 30 to July 26, and is seeking volunteers. A variety of positions are available and all shifts take place outdoors at beautiful Hawrelak Park. For more information call Cassandra at 780.425.8086.

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Residents tout long-term LRT plan

Multibillion-dollar plan would expand its reach

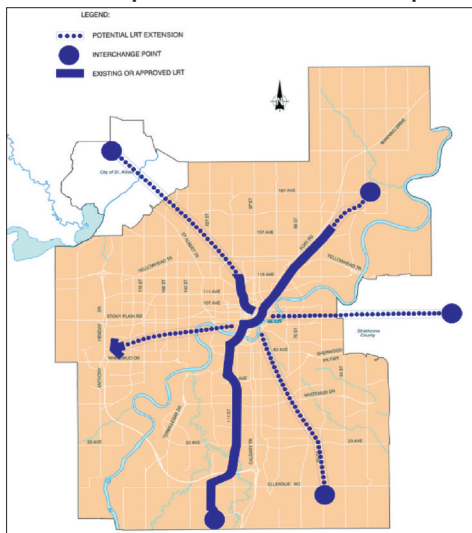
JEFF CUMMINGS
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A multi-billion-dollar plan that could see new LRT lines stretch to communities outside the city 40 years from now appeared to get rave reviews from community groups and residents during a public hearing at City Hall yesterday.

Administration is proposing a plan that could see many of the lines needed to connect Edmonton to Sherwood Park and St. Albert using low-floor LRT vehicles — a technology that has been around since the 1980s.

The low-floor tracks would be easier to integrate lines in mature neighbourhoods that would allow for more community stops that could include stops along curbsides, said a city report.

Christopher Spencer, a representative with the



Map of Edmonton's proposed LRT expansion plans.

Grovenor Community League, says the new tracks would encourage more people to take transit since "it

will be built in a civilized way."

"This is a substantial improvement over current

practices," said Spencer to the city's transportation committee during a hearing that included 11 speakers.

"Curbside stops will cost hundreds of millions of dollars less than building fancy stations. It will integrate into communities much more comfortably, putting stops where there is demand in corridors where people live."

The city is envisioning lines to be placed in the west, southwest, northeast, St. Albert and Sherwood Park within four decades from now with a price tag that could hover around \$9 billion.

It's expected that within a century, 499,000 riders would take advantage of transit services daily — a lot higher than the city's current 53,000 riders, according to a city report.

City council is expected to discuss the plan next week.

Mall evacuated because of fire

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WESTMOUNT A fire that evacuated hundreds of shoppers and workers at the Westmount Centre shopping mall yesterday afternoon could have been much worse, said the city's deputy fire chief.

"It could have been worse, but it didn't turn out to be a big threat," said Deputy Fire Chief Jan Haak.

"At first, I didn't notice anything until I saw smoke filling up the entire mall and then the fire alarms rang."

Brad Scudder

Haak said the fire originated in the ceiling area in a Shoppers Drug Mart at the mall near Groat Road and 111 Avenue sometime after 12 p.m.

Smoke forced fire crews to evacuate hundreds of shoppers from the mall, but fire officials did let people

back in later in the day. The north portion of the mall did remain closed for most of the day.

"At first, I didn't notice anything until I saw smoke filling up the entire mall and then the fire alarms rang," said 18-year-old Brad Scudder who was eating lunch in the mall's food court.

"Fire fighters rushed in and then they rushed us all out."

Fire crews were able to contain the fire to the ceiling area, however there was

major water and smoke damage to businesses near the Shoppers Drug Mart.

Fire department officials later said in a release the cause of the blaze was a surge of electricity which ignited combustible materials in the ceiling area. Damage is estimated at \$1 million.

Food bank need soars

HELP The global recession is forcing more Edmonton families to seek help from food banks, says Majorie Benz, an executive director with Edmonton's Food Bank.

The local food bank says the 15,496 people it helped through its hamper program in March jumped by 60 per cent from the 9,034 people it served around the same time last year.

"The result of the recession is forcing families to turn to Edmonton's Food Bank," said Benz in a statement yesterday, on National Hunger Awareness Day.



Food banks always need more canned good donations.

"Although it is placing a strain on our resources, we are trying to keep up with the demand."

Food banks across the country are also reporting a 20 increase in the number of Canadians turning to food banks each month.

JEFF CUMMINGS/METRO EDMONTON

News in brief

SEARCH The search continues for two males who went missing on Sunday around 6:30 p.m. after the canoe they were in capsized on the Clearwater River, the RCMP said.

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Video Emotions run high after Alberta

passes law allowing parents to remove kids from classes they find objectionable at metronews.ca/canada

Award St. James teacher honoured



St. James Elementary School students endearingly attack teacher Marcel "Mr. E" Evaristo yesterday, the winner of the 2009 Alberta Excellence in Teaching Award.

Cops looking into alleged machete attack

CRIME Police are investigating after an alleged late-night drug deal took a bloody turn in the city's downtown core.

A man in his early 50s is recovering in hospital after

he was attacked near 97 Street and 105 Avenue around 10:45 Monday night, police said.

Officers received a call that a drug deal had gone bad, and arrived to find the

victim with a serious slash to his wrist. He was rushed to hospital.

A search of a nearby residence revealed a machete believed to be used in the attack.

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Two teens charged in murder case

CRIME A pair of 14-year-old boys have been charged in connection with the death of a man and woman found in rural Strathcona County Monday morning.

One of the boys, who can not be identified under the Youth Criminal Justice Act, stands charged with two counts of first-degree murder. The other is charged with two counts of accessory after the fact

of murder.

Though autopsies were conducted yesterday afternoon, the two adults have yet to be identified.

The bodies were found before 5 a.m. Monday; the man's on the grass, the woman's inside a trailer.

The teens remain in custody and will appear in court on the morning of June 9.

VICTORIA HANDSIDES/METRO EDMONTON

The global financial crisis has made it more likely that Canada will soon create a national securities regulator, an idea that has been mullied for decades, the former head of a government-backed panel on the issue said yesterday. **REUTERS**

Canada



Victims will have right to sue: MP

Canadian victims of terrorism will have the right to sue — through this country's courts — those responsible for the attacks under new legislation introduced by Public Safety Minister Peter Van Loan in Ottawa yesterday. "We believe it's critical and important that we keep our citizens safe, that we fight the threat of terrorism here and abroad," Van Loan told reporters on Parliament Hill. **REUTERS**

Father of 10 to be deported

Former Honduran drug mule's pleas for refugee status denied

Any hopes Fernando Navarro had of being allowed to stay in Canada on humanitarian grounds were dashed yesterday when immigration services ordered him deported on June 19 — the day before World Refugee Day.

The Honduran-born roofer and father of 10 from Surrey, B.C., whose wife is pregnant, was denied refugee status because he once worked as a drug mule for a Honduran drug lord.

Fernando said it's unfair to his large family that poor choices he made as a youth could leave them without an income. "I was so young, I didn't speak English, I was afraid to speak to people here," Fernando said, adding that unfortunately the people who did speak his language were involved with drugs.

Fernando reapplied to stay on humanitarian grounds, but his change of address paperwork was al-

legedly lost and the Ministry of Immigration closed his file.

His wife Rochelle said their children are "devastated" at the thought of losing Fernando, especially their four little girls.

The Navarros said they tried to turn to their MP, Conservative Nina Grewal, for help, but she hasn't returned their calls.

When they went to the immigration offices yesterday for the deportation



Navarro

date, Rochelle said they were belittled by the staff.

"They said (Fernando) needs to pack his stuff," Rochelle said. "I'm starting to feel angry and mad. If we can get this (case heard) I feel we can stop the deportation."

METRO CANADA

Former KGB agent turns to church

IMMIGRATION A man who once worked for the KGB in Communist Russia has turned to a religious institution to avoid being deported from Canada.

Mikhail Lennikov moved into the First Lutheran Church in Vancouver yesterday where he was offered sanctuary.

Rev. Richard Hergesheimer welcomed Lennikov a day after the Federal Court of Canada rejected the man's plea for a stay of deportation.

Lennikov, who lived in Burnaby, B.C., with wife Irina and son Dmitri for 12 years, is prohibited from staying in Canada because he worked for Russian secret police in the 1980s.

He claims he was em-

"We know what we are doing with sanctuary is illegal ... but it's not wrong."

Rev. Richard Hergesheimer

played in an administrative role.

"We were always hoping it wouldn't come to this. We know what we are doing with sanctuary is illegal ... but it's not wrong," said Hergesheimer.

The move into the church was in the works for three months as a last resort to avoid deportation.

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News in brief

SEX ED Teens are being sexually active, but are not getting the information or services they need to be properly educated about sex, according to a report on sex-

ual health released yesterday. One of the largest studies of its kind interviewed 1,216 Toronto teens aged 13 to 18.

CBC NEWS ONLINE

EI Canada will spend an extra \$5.5 billion this year on benefits for the unemployed under the country's existing Employment Insurance program, Finance Minister Jim Flaherty

said yesterday. The minority Conservative government is under heavy pressure from opposition parties to be more generous with jobless benefits.

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Too much TV can hurt language development: Study

Too much television and not enough human interaction may hamper a baby's ability to learn language and speak, according to a new study. **REUTERS**

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World

'Last bit of hope' ended by discovery

Plane's wreckage found spread over 5-km strip

Brazilian military planes found wreckage yesterday from an Air France jet that crashed in the Atlantic Ocean with 228 people aboard, the airline's worst disaster in its 75-year history.

Brazilian Defense Minister Nelson Jobim said there was "no doubt" that a 5-kilometre strip of debris in the high seas was from the Airbus A330 that went missing in stormy weather early on Monday. Experts were certain that all aboard died.

"The remains, the wreckage, are from the Air France plane," a somber Jobim said at a news confer-

The black box

• It is likely to be extremely difficult to find the flight data and voice recorders that hold clues to why the plane fell out of the sky in the middle of the night. The recorders could be on the ocean floor at a depth of 2,000 to 3,000 metres, the Brazilian defence minister said.

ence in Rio de Janeiro, where the plane took off for Paris on Sunday night.

Distraught relatives who had been praying for a miracle said they had given up. "The last bit of hope

that we had no longer exists ... Before a lot of us were hoping that the plane could have landed on an island or something like that, but no more," said Aldair Gomes, whose son was on the plane.

Airplane seats, an orange buoy, wiring, pieces of metal and fuel stains were spotted in the water by Brazilian air force pilots about 1,200 kilometres northeast of the coastal city of Recife.

So far no bodies have been sighted, and pulling out bits of wreckage may not start until today when navy ships with divers arrive. **REUTERS**

Kabul Mr. Afghanistan



Afghan men strike a pose during the Mr. Afghanistan national bodybuilding competition at a cinema hall in Kabul yesterday. Hundreds entered the annual competition, organized by Afghanistan's national Olympic organization.

Violence on the rise worldwide amid economic downturn: Study

RANKINGS The economic downturn has made the world more violent and unstable in the last year, according to a study that ranked New Zealand as the most peaceful country and Iraq the least.

High food and fuel prices in early 2008 and the deepening recession later in the

year eroded peace, according to the Global Peace Index, compiled by a unit of The Economist magazine group.

Economic weakening has increased political instability, demonstrations and crime in some countries, according to the study. **REUTERS**

News in brief

VISIT U.S. President Barack Obama will try to repair U.S. ties to the Islamic world this week in a speech from the Middle East that aides say will reach out to Muslims, but deal with tough issues like violent extremism. The talk will aim to fix damage to America's image caused by the Iraq war, treatment of U.S. detainees, and lack of progress in Mideast peace talks. **REUTERS**

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Seeking common ground

Abortion issue 'has both a moral, spiritual dimension'

TheWestView

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As I'm about to launch into the abortion "debate" ("melee" is more like it) at this late date in my life and career, I can only conclude I've learned nothing about keeping my mouth shut when it's prudent to do so.

Still, I'm inspired by Barack Obama ... once again. The U.S. president, who has become something of a poster boy for common sense, showed his chops again recently, accepting an invitation to address the graduating class at Notre Dame — a Catholic university and a hotbed of anti-abortion sentiment.

What he said made a lot of sense, whatever side you're

on. "Maybe we won't agree on abortion," he said. "But we can still agree that this heart-wrenching decision for any woman is not made casually. It has both a moral and a spiritual dimension."

He went on: "When we open our hearts and our minds to those who may not think or believe what we do — that's when we discover at least the possibility of common ground."

Wise words. Compassionate words. Civilized words. But many of his audience had crosses or little infants' feet painted on their mortarboards. Three dozen protesters were carted

away for trying to disrupt the U.S. president's speech. They weren't interested in common ground.

And then, this past Sunday, two weeks after Obama's address, some guy in Kansas shot and killed a doctor who performed abortions while the doctor was serving as an usher at his church.

Meanwhile, up here, the archbishop of Montreal, Cardinal Jean-Claude Turcotte, resigned from the Order of Canada because Henry Morgentaler, our most famous/notorious doctor who performed abortions, was also honoured. Clearly, resigning in a huff is not as extreme as murder, but neither is an invitation to seek common ground.

What's interesting about so many of these guys is that they

are guys. Perhaps feeling left out because they can't get pregnant, they indulge in righteous rage. Convinced that every sperm is sacred, that even the most rudimentary stages in the development of the human fetus must be protected, they're not about to pause and allow reason to inform the discussion even if it leads to the final absurdity: Take life to save life.

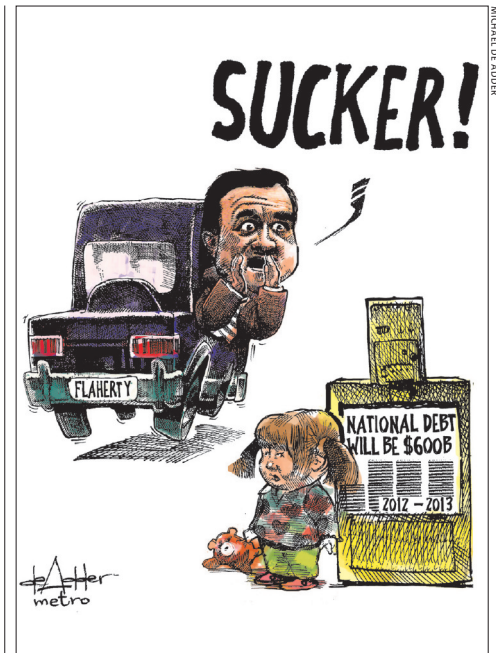
Frankly, I don't like abortion. But I don't like the alternative, which is unwanted pregnancy, or backstreet butchery. And it seems obvious: Stem cell research is moral light years away from late-term abortion. The issue is complex and vexing, and I applaud Obama's attempt to find common ground. But in abortion, we have an issue that exposes civilization as a thin crust spread lightly over a seething mass of molten mayhem.

Wise words, I fear, are not enough.

U.S. President Barack Obama spoke on the abortion issue May 17 at the University of Notre Dame.

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Worth mentioning

Using modern means to keep ancient faith

Guardians of an ancient faith with a cameo role in the Bible, the 750 surviving followers of the Samaritan religion are using surprisingly modern methods to keep their tiny community alive.

Internet acquaintances, mail-order brides and pre-nuptial genetic tests have all become familiar

to Samaritans trying to plan future generations despite a shortage of young women within their own tight-knit community.

Such openness to the outside world seems baffling in a group that considers itself the original Israelites and upholds rigid traditions

about diet, sex and the Sabbath.

Half of the community lives in the tidy modern village of Kiryat Luza on

Mount Gerizim, the faith's holy mountain in the Israeli-occupied West Bank, and the other half lives in the Israeli town of Holon near Tel Aviv.

Husney Kohen, 65, one of the faith's 12 hereditary priests, saw no contradiction in the lifestyle of a community that numbered more than a million in the late Roman Empire, but is now, as he puts it, "the smallest sect in the world."

REUTERS

Word on the street: Should Canada have more legislated vacation days?

Isabella Allen

age 22, Edmonton

A: Definitely. Canadians work hard and deserve more paid vacation days.

Shirley Kavaneth

age n/a, Edmonton

A: Yes. Canadians work hard.

Richard Kevis

age 19, Calgary

A: Probably not. Days off aren't really practical. They're not really used for anything. They're not really necessary to the system.

Gwen Rowe

age 40, Conquerall Mills, N.S.

A: No, I think we're fine. A lot of work places have two or three weeks vacation. It's pretty good as it is.

Antonio Olivito

age 26, Toronto

A: Yes. It's important to get away from the craziness of life every once in awhile ... to have more quality time with friends and family.

Ayane Ogawa

age 22, Vancouver

A: Yes ... Holidays are great because if you end up working you make more money, and if you don't then you can enjoy the day.



720 BC

The Samaritans trace their ancestry to the northern Israelite kingdom that was destroyed by the Assyrians in around 720 BC. Their faith shares many similarities with Judaism.

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San Francisco unites with Twitter for civic service centre

San Francisco Mayor Gavin Newsom has announced a civic collaboration between Twitter and the city's 3-1-1 customer service centre, where citizens can now alert officials to issues by using the social networking service. **REUTERS**

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Business

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Chrysler sales fall

The taint of bankruptcy court protection and idle plants slashed Chrysler Canada's business by half last month.

Sales for the reeling auto giant, which is offering huge incentives under a "Buy With Confidence" program, crashed by more than 13,600 to 13,657 vehicles in May from the same month last year.

Chrysler topped the market only a few months ago but slid to fifth place in May.

Overall sales of new cars and trucks in Canada fell 16.5 per cent, or almost

30,500, to

154,018

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here. GM said its sales in Canada fell 12.4 per cent to 31,784 vehicles in May.

Ford Motor Co. of Canada reported that sales dropped 7.3 per cent to 21,900 in May, but the automaker increased its market share for the seventh consecutive month.

Most other major automakers posted negative results, including Toyota and Honda.

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Delays on oilsands projects affect CAPP output forecast

OILSANDS Project deferrals in oilsands as energy and credit markets sputtered will mean another change to the Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers' oil production forecast, the group's president said yesterday.

"Broadly, you're not going to see a substantive change in overall production outlook," said CAPP president David Collyer. "There's a bit of movement around timing of projects, which I think you'd expect."

He did not give any numbers for the much-watched forecast. **REUTERS**

Business in brief

MORTGAGES Canada's biggest banks are hiking key mortgage rates at a time when the bond market is worried about risk and the longer-term threat of

inflation. Royal Bank of Canada, Bank of Montreal, Toronto-Dominion Bank, Bank of Nova Scotia and Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce increased

posted rates on five-year, fixed-rate mortgages by 0.2 per cent to 5.45 per cent.

ASSETS Canada's government is reviewing only some of its

holdings this year for possible inclusion in an asset sale as it grapples with a record budget deficit, Finance Minister Jim Flaherty said yesterday in

response to a Globe and Mail report that said all of the government's assets were being considered.

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Spike TV announced yesterday that Internet phenomenon and former street brawler Kimbo Slice will take part in Season 10 of The Ultimate Fighter, competing to win a contract with the UFC. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Sports

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Eskimos to open camp this weekend

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CFL Football fever is taking hold in Edmonton with the Eskimos 2009 Training Camp just around the corner.

The Training Camp will kick off Saturday, with player medicals and fan day. Rookie players are arriving as early as today.

Canadian Football League commissioner Mark Cohon was in town yesterday and told media the league is on track and "well-positioned" despite the recession.

"We think we'll come out stronger from this economy," Cohon said, adding the CFL is coping much better in Edmonton where ticket sales remain "affordable."



Our league strives to deliver real value for families, by being affordable, accessible and, most of all, authentic, an important part of the fabric of this nation for a century," Cohon said.

The 98th Grey Cup is coming to Edmonton in 2010 and Cohon said the city will be "a great venue for their fourth Cup."

The Eskimos and Winnipeg Blue Bombers square off here in a home opener on July 2.

Sports in brief

STREAK OVER The Yankees' record-setting errorless streak has ended at 18 games. Catcher Jorge Posada threw the ball into centre field on Elvis Andrus' fourth-inning steal of second base in last night's game against Texas, the first error for New York since shortstop Ramiro Pena misplayed a grounder by the Blue Jays' Jose Bautista at Toronto on May 13.

PANTHERS Sports Properties Acquisition Corp., a group formed specifically to invest in sports properties, has reportedly agreed to buy the Florida Panthers, the team's home arena, an arena management company and some land surrounding the arena for \$240 million US.

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Pens get back in series

**Stanley Cup
2009 Final**

(Detroit leads series 2-1)

Detroit 2 Pittsburgh 4



Sergei Gonchar's power-play goal midway through the third period broke a 2-2 tie and Maxime Talbot's empty-net tally in the final minute of regulation cemented Pittsburgh's 4-2 victory over the Detroit Red Wings in Game 3 of the Stanley Cup finals in Pittsburgh last night.

Talbot also scored in the opening period along with Kris Letang for Pittsburgh, which now trails the best-of-seven series 2-1.

Marc-Andre Fleury was strong with 27 saves in the victory, including 14 stops in the second period. The Penguins were on cruise control in the middle stan-



Pittsburgh's Ruslan Fedotenko celebrates Maxime Talbot's first-period goal last night in Game 3 of the Stanley Cup final. Pittsburgh won the game 4-2.

za, but came alive in the final 20 minutes to get back in the series.

Henrik Zetterberg and Johan Franzen scored for the Red Wings, who are attempting to successfully defend their Stanley Cup

title from a year ago. Detroit goaltender Chris Osgood allowed three goals on 20 shots.

The two teams will meet again in Pittsburgh on Thursday for Game 4.

Detroit forward Pavel

Datsyuk was absent from the lineup for the sixth straight game with a swollen foot after he blocked a shot in Game 2 of the West finals against the Blackhawks.

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Sharapova loses match, but wins the crowd

TENNIS Maria Sharapova left the French Open yesterday following a 6-0, 6-2, quarter-final demolition by Slovak Dominika Cibulkova, but it was not all bad news as she had finally won over the fickle Roland Garros crowd.

The former world No. 1, who was jeered off court after being eliminated in 2007 and 2008, was backed enthusiastically as she battled past her first four opponents in three sets.

"Allez Maria!" became a regular chant heard around Suzanne Lenglen Court and when the Russian found herself 6-0, 5-0, down against the 20th seeded Cibulkova, the volume of support reached deafening levels, especially when she saved a match point with a forehand winner.



Maria Sharapova prepares to serve during her 6-0, 6-2, quarter-final loss to Dominika Cibulkova yesterday at the French Open.

The 102nd-ranked Sharapova, who is on a comeback trail following a nine-month injury layoff, saved

three more to the delight of the fans, but finally bowed out on the fifth.

The crowd still gave her a

standing ovation.

"I was very appreciative of the way they were rooting for me, asking for me to fight and to keep working and find a way to turn things around," Sharapova told a news conference.

"I've had a really great last few weeks here, and I can only tell them that I'll be back next year."

Cibulkova, who will face world No. 1 Dinara Safina for a place in Saturday's final, was taken aback by the crowd reaction.

"I was a little bit surprised because this never happened to me that so many people were maybe not against me, but they wanted Maria to go, to play, to beat me or to watch longer our tennis," she said.

REUTERS

Jays' Halladay strikes out 14 to earn 9th win

MLB RESULTS

Los Angeles 4 Toronto 6



BASEBALL Roy Halladay struck out a career-high 14 batters in picking up his major-league-leading ninth win this season, guiding the Blue Jays to a 6-4 victory over the Angels in the opener of a three-game series.

Halladay (9-1) threw 133 pitches in what was his second complete game this season. He had only one real hiccup, when he allowed four runs in the seventh inning. Overall, Halladay surrendered seven hits and walked just one.

Kevin Millar had two hits and two runs driven in for Toronto, which has won three of four since a nine-game slide. Scott Rolen and Rod Barajas also had two hits apiece for the Blue Jays, while Alex Rios hit a solo homer in the win.

Los Angeles starter Joe Saunders (6-4) took the loss after giving up six runs on nine hits in 5 1/3 innings.

Kendry Morales went 2-for-4 with an RBI for the Angels, who have lost three of four and have dropped the opener of their last three series.

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Tiger motivated for Memorial return

GOLF Three-time champion Tiger Woods has extra reason to be motivated for this week's Memorial tournament after being forced to watch last year's edition from the sidelines while recovering from knee surgery.

The world No. 1 has always enjoyed competing in the PGA Tour event hosted by Jack Nicklaus which attracts one of the strongest fields of the season.

"I'm really looking forward to ... the Memorial Tournament and I've been working hard on my game since the Players Championship," Woods said yesterday.

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YESTERDAY
Toronto 6 L.A. Angels 4
Boston 5 Detroit 1
N.Y. Yankees 12 Texas 3
Tampa Bay 6 Kansas City 2
Cleveland at Minnesota
Oakland 5 Chicago White Sox 0
Baltimore at Seattle

NATIONAL LEAGUE
YESTERDAY
Pittsburgh 3 N.Y. Mets 1
TODAY
L.A. Angels at Toronto
Boston at Detroit
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Kansas City at Tampa Bay
Cleveland at Minnesota
Oakland at Chicago White Sox
Baltimore at Seattle

TODAY
Washington 10 San Francisco 6
Chicago Cubs at Atlanta
Florida 10 Milwaukee 3
Colorado at Houston
Cincinnati at St. Louis
Philadelphia at San Diego
Arizona at L.A. Dodgers

NHL
YESTERDAY
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TOMORROW
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x-Pittsburgh at Detroit

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No new rules on head shots

After rehashing the subject yesterday, the NHL still has no plans to implement stricter rules on hits to the head.

"I'm not running for office here — I don't care if people agree with what I say. I'm telling you, there were 30 GMs in that room and there's no appetite for an automatic penalty (for a head check)," said Maple Leafs general manager Brian Burke after he emerged from a meeting of general managers and presidents in Toronto.

The topic of head shots was, apparently, one of the more interesting discussions during the day-long gathering. And while the players are expected to push for a penalty for head checking when the competition committee meets this summer, Burke said the "existing penalties make sense" and are liked by managers.

"At some point, a player has a responsibility for keeping his head up, too," said Burke. "There's only two sports where there's no safe haven, where you can step out of bounds and be safe. That's mixed martial arts and hockey. There's a reason for that. It's supposed to be a tough physical game, and part of that is you've got to protect yourself. You have to avoid putting yourself in vulnerable positions."

"At some point, a player has a responsibility for keeping his head up, too."

Brian Burke

"In the leagues where they've put in an automatic penalty, I think it's dramatically reduced hitting. We have no desire to reduce the amount of contact that takes place on our ice surface."

Though less sensational, the league also yesterday approved a Burke initiative — something for which he says he has been pushing since 1994 — to create an award for GM of the year. Details have yet to be worked out, but it should be presented for the first time at the end of next season.

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Cadillac has announced that it will launch two new models for 2010, the all-new SRX Crossover and the CTS Sport Wagon. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Metro Drive

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Tweet, blog, ride

MICHAEL GOETZ
for Metro Canada



Automakers have been using traditional marketing medias — like print, billboards, and television — for decades. But there's a new automotive marketing force in town — social media.

Of course "social media" is the more scholarly term for networking sites like Facebook, Twitter, MySpace, YouTube, Flickr, etc.

And, two major auto-related "social media" initiatives of late have been widely successful, and news travels at warp speed in these social media circles.

One of those initiatives is the Fiesta Movement. As part of Ford's social media blitz, 100 young, American

trendsetters will drive and live with a European-spec Fiesta for six months, travelling as agents on special missions, who then relate their experiences through various sites.

"We were already using social media as part of our regular communication channels, and that made it all the easier for us to try something as bold as the Fiesta Movement," notes Scott Monty, who heads up social media at Ford (his official title is global and multimedia communications manager). "YouTube videos, Creative Commons-licensed Flickr photos, social media news releases, Facebook pages, Twitter accounts, documents shared on Scribd, the development of TheFordStory.com, bloggers being included in media

Websites

- **Hypercube.ca:** The voting's over but you can check out contestants' websites, auditions and what they are saying about Nissan Cube.
- **Fiestamovement.ca:** Plenty of tweets, blogs, photos and videos about the Ford Fiesta.

events — it all meant that we were committed to this new form of connecting with customers."

The first major auto-related social media attraction for Canadians is hypercube.ca — essentially an online stage for 500 creative thinkers to demonstrate their social creativity in "Cube worthiness." The best 50 will win a new Nissan Cube (winners will be an-



Nissan embraced new social media to launch the new Cube with hypercube.ca — essentially an online stage for 500 creative thinkers to demonstrate their social creativity in "Cube worthiness."

nounced on June 23). Winners will then blog regularly for a year, on how their Cubes "interact with their creative lives."

"The uniqueness of the Cube gave us an opportunity to do something different, to veer off from our traditional launch formula," said Catherine Green, the

advertising manager at Nissan Canada. "Our ultimate goal is to create a community of Cube advocates, to provide the content for the Cube community and ultimately become our advertising."

It seems to be working. When the monthlong audition period ended on May

16, the hypercube.ca pages had garnered over 1.4 million hits, surprising Nissan with not only the high level of engagement and creativity, but also the "tweet ups" and other "community" activities that sprang up, without any prodding or assistance from the automaker.



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Riding the Wave

JUSTIN PRITCHARD
for Metro Canada



The economy is melting faster than the ice caps, oil wells are drying up, and horsepower is losing relevance to environmental responsibility. As a result, funky little cars like the Pontiac G3 Wave are enjoying lots of attention these days — and proving ideal for students, families and retirees alike.

No need to fear the "little car" jokes from your friends with this one. A nicely accented and energetic shape enables the Wave hatchback to pull off some great small car visuals — appearing confident, cohesive and visually dense. It's more like a little toy, and less like a rolling appliance.

As with the body, interior designers didn't simply give up on the looks when they were handed a small car. Compared to something like a Kia Rio or Hyundai Accent, the bright and modern cabin atmosphere offered by the Wave is refreshing. So was the motorized sunroof, incidentally.

Some controls around the steering wheel feel like they came from the nineties, but various metallic accents, textures and an overall sense of energy help dress things up.

Thankfully, the Wave's interior is bigger than the body leads on. There's relatively generous arm, leg and shoulder room up front. Head and rear-seat legroom tighten up for taller occupants, though drivers of average size should find the cabin surprisingly spacious. Visibility is fantastic too, albeit for the small side mirrors.

Complaints? The cupholder is a clumsy space waster, and the interior lacks covered storage to keep your iPod and wallet out of sight. Additionally, the excessive use of red backlighting may permanently burn the instrument cluster into your retinas at night.

Wave gets moving courtesy of a new-for-2009 1.6 litre four cylinder with variable valve timing. The

engine lets you know when it's working, but sound levels were kept well within limits. Power? 106 ponies. Let's just say you won't be getting into any trouble with it. With the four-speed automatic gearbox on board, my

mileage averaged a respectable 7.5 L/100km.

Handling and performance are largely appropriate for the intentions and size of the car, and the steering is quick and eager. Wave is amusingly easy to manoeuvre and park, too.



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2009 Pontiac G3 Wave SE

Type: Compact hatchback

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Engine: 1.6 litre four cylinder
HP: 106

Highlights

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- Affordable
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Volt underway
General Motors started building the first pre-production Chevrolet Volt electric cars last week. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Edgier Murano

MARK ATKINSON
for Metro Canada



The redesigned Nissan
Murano



When the Nissan Murano first appeared, it was the most futuristic design available, especially compared to its competitors' boxy SUVs. The Murano offered decent levels of equipment, a healthy V6, optional all-wheel drive and a reasonable ride.

Fast forward to 2009, and the Murano's up for its first makeover. Not much has changed in its brief — meaning a car-based, five-seat crossover — but the competition is much fiercer than in '03. Nearly every manufacturer has at least one such vehicle in its lineup — and sometimes more. The question is whether Nissan's evolution is enough to keep it relevant.

Size-wise, the new Murano is within a hair of its predecessor, although the new design is edgier. Its snout is pointier, and the sculptured front fenders mean it's difficult to know where its corners are. The rear follows the general themes from the Nissan Rogue, and doesn't match the front's drama.

All Muranos feature Nissan's 3.5-litre V6 with 265 hp and 248 lb-ft of torque, matched with a continually variable transmission (CVT).

2009 Nissan Murano

Type: Crossover utility vehicle
Price: \$37,648 (base)
Engine: 3.5-litre V6
HP: 248

Highlights

- Dramatic front styling
- Impressive interior

All-wheel drive is standard on every model for '09.

Safety features include six airbags, ABS with emergency brake force distribution and brake assist, stability and traction control, and active head restraints for the front row.

Although the Murano S starts at \$37,648, my tester was the loaded \$47,498 LE — heated mirrors, power-adjustable heated leather seats, a dual-panel moonroof, rearview camera with seven-in display, 11-speaker Bose audio system, Bluetooth and more. The navigation system and 9.3GB "mu-

sic server" is an extra \$2,950.

All that is thrown into one of Nissan's better cabin designs — roomy second row and cargo space, bright and legible gauges, easy-to-find controls, and better-than-average materials.

On the road, the Murano's habits are merely OK. It's not sporty, with too much lean and vague steering, but the suspension thumps over the smallest imperfections. There's a lot Nissan could do to improve this for future releases. Performance-wise, acceleration is strong and the CVT works well enough that you never notice it.

Despite the Murano's many features and styling, the problem is its pricing. Similar offerings from Ford and Infiniti are cheaper, meaning other than styling and brand loyalty, there isn't anything outstanding enough about the Murano to make it worthy of recommendation.

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Quebec bans certain right-hand drives

Quebec has become the first province to prohibit the licensing and operation of certain right-hand drive vehicles on public roads, canadiandriver.com reports. The prohibition covers imported vehicles that are over 15 years old. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Solar car kings

Canadian teams shining on world stage

MARK ATKINSON
for Metro Canada



When it comes to alternative fuel technologies, solar power usually comes up short of hydrogen fuel cells or battery-powered exotics. Despite our unpredictable weather, Canada's place in the solar-car kingdom is excellent, with a couple of universities putting in outstanding performances not only in North America, but against the world's best.

The University of Waterloo, located in Canada's technology capital in Waterloo, Ont., has over 20 years of experience in designing, building and competing with solar-powered racecars. Starting with the inaugural General Motors Sunrayce Challenge in 1990, the Midnight Sun team is the only Canadian solar-car team to consistently have qualified and raced in every North American event. And, the team set a Guinness World Record in 2004 by travelling 15,070 km back and forth across the United States for 41 straight days, the longest single journey made by a solar-powered vehicle, and more than double the previous record.

Midnight Sun's co-business manager Cody Bryant said he was quickly attracted to the program.

"I had always had a keen interest in cars and the opportunity to work with such a unique project appealed greatly to me," he said.

The team consists of 30 core members, with more than 200 student volunteers participating in the program's two-year cycle. Waterloo is usually the top Canadian team during the North American Solar Challenge (NASC) and the World Solar Challenge (WSC), held every other year in Australia.

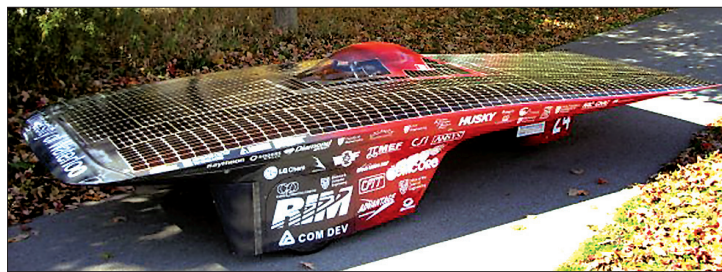
If Waterloo represents the Yankees of the Canadian solar-car competitions, the University of Calgary must be like the Florida Marlins: relatively new on the scene, but already fighting with and beating the heavyweights.

While only having built two cars to Waterloo's nine, Calgary's team has made their efforts count, being the first rookies to complete an NASC in 2005, and finishing the 2005 WSC first in class with their Soleon racecar. After building Schulich 1 in 2007, U of C was the top-ranking Canadian team in the '07 WSC, upsetting Wa-

terloo in the process.

"We currently have approximately 35 students working on the engineering team, and about 10 students working on the busi-

ness team, all from a variety of faculties," says Jeff Wickenheiser, project co-chair and engineering manager for the University of Calgary team.



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Porsche 911 GT3 packs too much punch for the daily driver

PETER BLEAKNEY
for Metro Canada



From day one, Porsche's philosophy has been to build sports cars that are as equally happy on the road as on the racetrack. Drive your Porsche to the local circuit, thrash it like a rented mule and Dr. Ferdinand Porsche smiles at you from the beyond.

Then there are some that are more track ready than others.

The \$138,100 2010 Porsche 911 GT3, which tilts heavily toward the racing side of the equation, will be arriving in Canada sometime in July. It is a significantly upgraded version of the 2008 997-based GT3.

The GT3's dry-sump naturally aspirated 3.8L flat-six, (which is not related to the direct-injection 3.8L in the "regular" Carrera S), traces its lineage back to the 1996 Porsche 911 GT1 racer.

It makes 435 hp at 7600 rpm and 317 lb-ft at 6250 rpm. This is up 20 horses and 17 lb-ft over last year's 3.6L version of the same powerplant. It rips to a 8500 rpm redline and powers the rear wheels via a six-speed manual transmission with interchangeable gear ratios.

No seven-speed PDK twin-clutch transmission? This would have added another 30 kg right where this rear-engined slingshot doesn't need it — out back.



The 2010 GT3 accelerates to 100 km/h in 4.1 seconds, 200 km/h in 12.3 seconds and tops out at 312 km/h (193 mph).

Visually, you won't mistake a GT3 for a garden variety Carrera. The body is slammed a healthy 30mm over new centre-lock 19" ultralight alloys that wear 235/35ZR front and 305/30ZR steamrollers in the rear. A decidedly subtle wing perches above ram air intakes on the rear deck.

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But numbers don't tell the full story. Twist the key and the 3.8L race engine barks to life and settles into a busy, guttural idle. Grab the Alcantara wheel,

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depress the firm clutch, slot the short shifter into first and within the first few hundred metres this car telegraphs exactly what it's all about.

I have never driven a 911 that bites and digs in like this one — and instills such confidence. In the post-card perfect part of Germany where I tested the GT3, it proved to be a devastatingly fast and precise tool. Steering and chassis feedback come at you in beautiful hi-definition.

The engine shows impressive mid-range torque,

and above 4500 r.p.m. it bellows a particularly hair-raising rendition of the famed Swabian Symphony No. 911 in G-willikers.

Porsche's two-stage PASM active damper system, which takes the sting out of regular 911 ride, is retuned for the GT3 — it goes from firm to ox-cart.

A first for the GT3 is PSM electronic stability control that has been engineered to help, not hinder fast driving. Porsche claims even professional drivers can attain faster laps with PSM that without. The two elements of PSM, stability control and traction control, can be

2010 Porsche 911 GT3

Type: Sports coupe
Price: \$138,100
Engine: 3.8L flat-six
HP/Torque: 435 hp at 7600 rpm; 317 lb-ft at 6250 rpm

Highlights

- Really fast
- PSM electronic stability control

switched off individually if so desired.

With the new rear wing and revised aero tuning, the 2010 GT3 creates double the downforce of the previous model at track speeds. Indeed, on our autobahn blast I could feel the car become more stable the farther north we got of 200 km/h.

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BMW adds power to M

BMW is renowned for pushing back automotive boundaries and the new BMW X5 M and X6 M are two models that set a new benchmark.

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As the first xDrive four-

wheel drive cars, the BMW X5 M and the X6 M are a journey into new territory for BMW, while the twin-turbocharged 555 hp V8 engine heralds the launch of the most powerful road-going M car the company has ever launched.

The new range flagships to the X5 and X6 portfolio are both powered by the same 4,395cc twin-tur-



BMW's first ever M-powered xDrive models, the X5 M and the X6 M (shown), are the most powerful road-going M vehicles ever produced thanks to a twin-turbocharged 555 hp V8.

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Alberta student gets Toyota's green award

Adil Adatia, a student from Lethbridge, Alta., has won the 2009 Toyota Earth Day Scholarship. Adatia was chosen first from a pool of hundreds of applicants across Canada. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Shapes of cars to come

Despite Obama's pledge, going green will be tough

EMMA E FORREST
Metro World News



U.S. President Barack Obama has declared that cars made in the United States would have to meet a target of an average 35.5 mpg by 2016, with reductions starting in 2012. The move will reduce America's carbon dioxide emissions by 30 per cent as well as reduce dependence on foreign oil.

It's a radical proposition — especially given that no car manufacturer's fleet comes anywhere near that average. Carmakers will have to work hard and spend money they don't have, to phase out the gas-guzzlers in their portfolios and introduce energy-sippers.

No wonder American automakers and Bush's oil-barons had been resisting cuts for years. It's going to be especially hard for those whose most successful cars are SUV and high-performance models.

The other issue is that it takes time for the technology to get on the road. It takes the average car produced by a major carmaker at least four years to go from initial design to dealership forecourt, via marketing, engineering, safety testing, and factory floor.

Developing new technology is phenomenally expensive, then creating the plants that can produce cars with the new technology is more expensive still. This is why manufacturers often share platforms like the Ford Ka and the Fiat 500, for example.

Most carmakers have been going eco for the last few years, but progress is slow. So what's in the pipeline? The current economic climate as well as our eco expectations will shape the next few years — most people will be looking to buy smaller, cheaper-to-fuel cars. Expect more electric cars in three

year's time; by 2016 they might be as affordable as petrol

models. They might have smaller, more ecological batteries, and the way they're made and the energy that fuels them might be more sustainable too.

Don't expect anything too radical to come from the major players. After all, the financial crisis caused Fiat CEO Sergio Marchionne to gloomily pre-

dict that in two years time only six global carmakers will exist. The innovation might well come from faster-moving companies on the outside.



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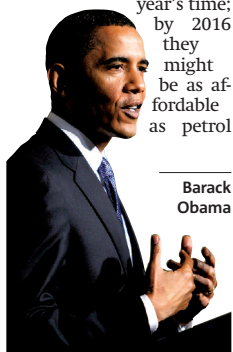
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Barack Obama

According to the Mexico Tourism Board, Air Canada Vacations was the first Canadian tour operator to announce it would resume its operations to Cancun. As of June 6, the company will have non-stop flights to Cancun from Toronto, Montreal and Calgary. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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Helpful hints

The 2009-2010 edition of *Bon Voyage, But...*, published by Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada, is now available. The booklet contains advice to help Canadians plan a safe and successful journey abroad, as well as information on consular services and Canadian government offices worldwide. Visit voyage.gc.ca/publications/bon-voyage-eng.asp.

METRO NEWS SERVICES

Croatia's warm-weather charms

Sunny coastlines, serene islands are among draws

TOM MARCHANT
for Metro World News



At this time of year I frequently get asked where I'm going to spend my summer holidays. Not an easy answer, as every day, word of new destinations and existing gems comes across my desk.

That sees me either shifting my plans or trying to squeeze more and more places into one trip, with the result being a manic week of travelling, rather than the relaxing break I had hoped for. However, this year is different. Why? Because the place that I'm heading to is currently streets ahead of anywhere else in Europe to take a break in and nothing that I have seen or read about this year has come close to making me

Travel pro

- Tom Marchant is the founder of award-winning travel company Black Tomato, blacktomato.co.uk.

change my opinion. Where I am talking about? Croatia.

It's the home of sun-drenched coastlines with some of the prettiest bays and bluest waters you will ever see, serene islands, beautiful cities and a rich culture that delights you upon your arrival and stays with you for years after you have left.

Whilst many people know about the charms of Dubrovnik (and rightly so) Croatia still contains many



A view of Korcula, an island between Dubrovnik and Hvar, is highly recommended by our correspondent.

hidden gems that the travelling world is only just waking up to. I could write an essay

on the wonders of the place here, but space doesn't allow it, so I have had to filter through my long list of highlights and share with you my top three spots.

How to learn about the rest? Simple. Just go.

Hvar
Hip partying and gourmet seafood: The island of Hvar is a jewel in the Adriatic Sea, found north (a ferry ride or short helicopter hop) off

Dubrovnik's coast. This unspoiled island is becoming one of Eastern Europe's hippest coastal party spots. The word now is to forget Ibiza, because it's all about Hvar. Hip bars, clubs and restaurants combine with rugged ancient landscapes filled with fragrant sage and lavender, rich aloe and pine trees.

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Winging onwards

Sunwing has also announced that it's returning to Mexico. The operator has resumed service to Cancun and the Riviera Maya, with flights from Toronto and Montreal as of today; as of June 27 from Vancouver; and from June 28 from Calgary and Edmonton. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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Left, the roofs of the old city of Dubrovnik, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Right, an aerial view of Hvar, which is becoming one of Eastern Europe's hippest coastal party spots.

» Continued from page 16

Spend days on the water, or wine tasting in the vineyards before heading to the waterfront in the medieval heart of Hvar for sunset drinks looking over the Paklinski Islands and gearing up for a long night out.

Dubrovnik

Cobbled streets and thriving cafés: Yes, you may know it but you need to go back. Soak up the medieval mood radiating from the old squares, magnificent stone columns and wide streets of Dubrovnik.

Stroll the atmospheric pedestrianized paving slabs of this UNESCO World Heritage Site, and admire its forts, red-tile roofed-buildings,

churches and monasteries. The Old Town is brimming with cafes, bars and restaurants hugging the Adriatic seafloor, perfect for a morning coffee or evening sundowner.

A picture-perfect place and if you were after an alternative take on it I'd recommend taking a guided kayak tour around the grand city walls, or mountain biking in nearby Konavle valley to explore the local countryside.

Korcula

Medieval charm and one super lux retreat: People say Hvar is a secret. Well, maybe, but this one is a true secret. My insider tip: Head for the stunning island of Korcula, right now hottest

thing to rise from this country. It's flung roughly equidistant between Dubrovnik and Hvar.

The beautiful stone castle welcoming you as you sail into the harbour is just a taste of the old world charm that the island oozes. Get lost in the winding alleyways, between terracotta-tiled houses and tiny churches.

It's all a short stroll from the beach of this up-and-coming island that few on the tourist trail know about. A true escape amongst the warm waters of the Adriatic. Go now and be the envy of your friends with your tales of your time in this undiscovered

spot.

Good to know

Where to stay: Riva Hotel in Hvar is Croatia's first and only member of Small Luxury Hotels of the World. Expect old world charm, state of the art luxury, exceptional designed and superb sunset views over the Islands.

No better place to lay your head after a hard day of strolling, sunbathing and partying in Dubrovnik than at the Pucic Palace. Hidden within the walls of the medieval town, there is a brand new luxury retreat opening this month: the Lesic

Dimitri Palace is a restored 18th century bishop's palace with five adjoining medieval cottages.

Each room is designed with exceptional attention to detail and themed on a different region of Marco Polo's Silk Road travels.

Shopping: The main shopping area in Dubrovnik is The Stradun, but for a great local market go to Gundulic Square which has a wonderful fruit and flower market every morning, except for Sundays.

Getting there: Croatia is accessible from most European countries by coach, and by ferry from Italy or Greece. There are major international airports in Dubrovnik, Pula, Split, Zadar and Zagreb.

Getting around: Renting a car is straightforward, and there are good and inexpensive bus and train services that links the major cities.

When to go: the best weather is between April and September, July and August are high season, with high prices and crowded beaches and towns.

Show off your beach-ready legs no matter where you are!



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The Go Frugal blog has started a new online U.S. city guide series, and the first installment is Go Frugal in New York City. The aim is to post a new installment every two weeks. See freeshipping.org/blog/go-frugal-in-new-york-city. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Buzios beach life

How a fishing village became Brazil's answer to St. Tropez

BRUNO GHETTI
Metro World News



In the '60s, the actress Brigitte Bardot, the biggest diva of the French film at the time, came to Brazil and was taken on holiday by friends to Armação dos Búzios, a small fishing village close to Rio de Janeiro.

As soon as she set eyes on the almost untouched, extraordinarily beautiful white sand beaches, she fell in love with the place.

Today, a bronze sculpture on Armação Beach pays homage to the French starlet who first drew the world's attention to this Brazilian beach resort. Ever since, Buzios has become one of the hottest tourist destinations in Rio de Janeiro State, attracting visitors from all over the world, many of them celebrities including Mick Jagger, Cat Stevens and Seal.

Buzios has a population of less than 25,000, but that number increases by around three times during weekends and holidays. Despite being a hugely popular destination, Buzios still keeps an atmosphere that evokes its early days as a simple fishing village.

It's known throughout

Brazil for the beauty of its azure sea, the cleanliness of its sand and the variety of its beaches.

It's a popular destination for water sports fans, but it's also perfect for those who are just looking to relax and unwind, which is why it's such a favourite with celebrities taking a retreat.

There are plenty of top restaurants, fancy spas and boutique hotels catering to the jet set, but holidaying here is not just for the rich and famous — the city has hotels, inns and hostels for all kinds of budgets.

It also doesn't matter what kind of beach you like: You'll find one that suits you well in Buzios. The city has more than 20 of them, each one with a different profile.

Geribá is probably the most famous and busiest beach in town. Located by open sea, it has clear water and it's a good place for practising water sports. Plenty of small, very cosy inns can be found along the shoreline.

Not very far from there, Ferradurinha Beach is probably one of the most beautiful spots in the whole country. Minuscule, it is not as charming as it used to be decades ago, when it was more difficult

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to access than it is today. Still, its landscape alone merits a visit.

If you can't resist paradise-like beaches, then the ones on your list should include Azeda, Azedinha, João Fernandes, João Fernandinho and Das Focas. But bear in mind that some of them can't be reached by car, only on foot.

Divers must try Tartaruga Beach. And those who like a challenging, agitated sea should look for Praia Brava, which means "angry beach" in Portuguese.

People with little children, on the other hand, should go to Ferradura

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Beach, with its very calm water. In Portuguese, Ferradura means "horseshoe," and the beach is so named because it looks like one.

Rua das Pedras: Buzios' trendiest spot

The city is very busy during the day, but it also boasts a lively nightlife. The heart of Buzios' night time activities is concentrated around Rua das Pedras (Stone Street), close to Armação Beach.

As the name says, the



Above, a view of Buzios' Ferradurinha Beach



A bronze statue of Brigitte Bardot graces Armação Beach.



Above, a view of Azeda Beach

street is completely paved with stones, giving the place a rustic charm. Along the street you can find a lot of good restaurants, bars, and souvenir stores. There are also trendy clothes shops, and a few nightclubs full of beautiful, tanned people and the

odd celebrity.

Some of the restaurants on Rua das Pedras have a great view of the sea — and of Bardot's seaside statue. Very early in the morning, it's possible to see fishermen on "jangadas" (small boats) on their way to the high sea.

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Centre for Excellence

Okanagan College has launched a website with which visitors can track the development of the \$28-million Centre of Excellence in Sustainable Building Technologies and Renewable Energy Conservation, to be built at the college's Penticton campus. The school plans to install a webcam on the building site to allow users to watch the construction online.

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Getting you back on your feet

Head to Toe

JON TATTREIE
for Metro Canada

Chiroprody is for doctors who love a quick hit of success. "I've seen an elderly lady walking in with two canes ending up walking without a cane. Those are the kinds of things that will stay with you forever," says Andrew Springer, a chiroprapist in Oshawa, Ont.

"Career-wise, it's a wonderful opportunity for people who like immediate gratification because you get to impact on their quality of life," he explains. "I've often said to family doctors

that we're luckier than they are, because so often people go in (to family doctors) when they're sick and they don't see them again until they're sick again. We get to make them feel better."

Springer started out in zoology, but both of his parents independently suggested chiroprody to him. "I decided to check it out. I had to choose between bugs and people, and people it was," the past president of the Ontario Society of Chiroprapists explains.

Springer has been working since 1983 in many hospitals and health-care clinics. Like most chiroprapists, wound up in private practice. He says chiroprapists work hand in hand — or foot in foot? — with other doctors.

"We have to understand



Chiroprody, the treatment of feet and their ailments, is for doctors who love a quick hit of success.

about all the body systems and how they're integrated. We have to be in a position to recognize other conditions so we can refer appropriately," he says. "If you stick with a rational treatment plan for somebody, 90

"Career-wise, it's a wonderful opportunity for people who like immediate gratification because you get to impact on their quality of life."

Chiroprapist Dr. Andrew Springer

per cent of time you see an improvement in their comfort. It really can be a quality of life issue."

Problems of the feet sometimes point to bigger issues. When Springer worked in a general hospital, he had to rush a patient to emergency. "The evidence I saw in front of me was that he'd recently had a

stroke and he didn't even know."

The victim had sat down in his La-Z-Boy and couldn't get up. He had problems walking and went to Springer in the hopes a shoe insert would sort things out. "They think it's nothing related to anything bigger. 'My feet just aren't working properly.'"

To become a chiroprapist, you need an undergraduate degree before studying at a health institute that teaches chiroprody.

"It prepares people to deal with all the diseases, disorders and dysfunctions of the foot," says Springer.

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Cooking with Conviction — and ex-cons

BOLD BUSINESS IDEA Veteran chef and restaurateur Marc Thuet and his wife and business partner Biana Zorich are taking a bite out of crime the only way they know how — by putting former convicts to work creating food worth biting into. In a former life, the staff of Thuet's most arresting restaurant, Conviction, located in Toronto, have been on the wrong side of the law. Now, they create and serve gourmet-quality food and relish a second chance to make something meaningful of their lives. Production company Cineflix is filming a documentary on Conviction to be aired in fall, keep an eye out for it. See convictionrestaurant.com for more

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Celebrity Rehab with Dr. Drew will be back for a third season on VH1 with a new group including Heidi Fleiss, Tom Sizemore and Dennis Rodman. The show will follow their treatment over eight episodes airing in early 2010, according to Variety. TVGUIDE.COM

Entertainment

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Teen queens

Disney Channel's teen queens will continue to reign. The network has ordered new seasons of *Hannah Montana* — starring Miley Cyrus — and *Sonny with a Chance*, starring Demi Lovato. TVGUIDE.COM

Beyond his wildest dreams

Will Ferrell is back with *Land of the Lost*

NED EHRBAR
for Metro Canada

Will Ferrell just wants to be taken seriously. The comic actor, who got his start on *Saturday Night Live* and has gone on to become one of the biggest comedy stars in Hollywood, loves making films like this week's *Land of the Lost*, don't get him wrong. But what he's really looking for is another *Stranger Than Fiction*, his critically acclaimed 2006 foray into more dramatic work.

"They're more difficult to find for me," Ferrell says of projects like *Stranger Than Fiction*. "I'm still not thought of in that way. I'm

still thought of more as just comedy." And with good reason. Ferrell's penchant for playing blowhards and self-important buffoons has led to some major box office successes.

And he hopes to add to that list with *Land of the Lost*, based on the popular Saturday morning kids' show by Sid and Marty Kroft. The film gives him a chance to work with one of his new favourite cohorts, Danny McBride. And both Ferrell and McBride are known for their improvisational skills.

"I shouldn't say this, but there's really no trick to it," Ferrell says of improv. "You just film, and if it works great, and if it doesn't you don't use it." Still, though he has such a strong improv background, Ferrell doesn't automatically turn to it. "I'm the first person in sup-bored of doing the scene as written. Even though we love doing this, I'm always in fear that we're skipping past the written scene too quickly to get to the improv."

For all his hit comedies, including *Anchorman* and



Will Ferrell hopes to extend his comic success with *Land of the Lost*.

Talladega Nights, the actor has so far eschewed sequels or creating franchises, something producers and studios certainly aren't thrilled about. But Ferrell says it's less about not wanting to appear to be cashing in and more about not repeating himself.

"There are tons of original stories and brand-new characters to try as opposed to just automatically doing a sequel," Ferrell says.

Still, it's not out of the question. "We've just started playing around with the idea of *Anchorman* as a sequel," Ferrell admits.

"That's really found a foothold in the comedy cult world. It would be a lark to do that."

One character that he did recently revisit was George W. Bush, an impersonation he made famous back on SNL. Ferrell recently received an Emmy nomination for his limited-run Broadway show lampooning the former president, *You're Welcome America: A Final Night with George W. Bush*.

"There's this image that I've been doing a Bush impersonation every weekend somewhere around the country for five years now," Ferrell says, though he stopped playing Bush when he left SNL in 2002. "It was a fun thing to revisit and also put to bed at the same time."

Salinger sues over *Catcher* sequel

BOOKS J.D. Salinger yesterday sued the writer and publisher of a book billed as a sequel to his classic novel *The Catcher in the Rye*, saying the work infringes on his copyright.

Salinger is asking a judge to block publication of *60 Years Later: Coming Through the Rye* written by an author identified as J.D. California. The book will be published in September by Swedish publisher Nicotext.

"The sequel is not a parody and it does not comment upon or criticize the original. It is a rip-off pure and simple," said the lawsuit. Salinger holds a copyright to the 1951 novel, considered one of the great works of American literature.

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critics' corner

The New Adventures of Old Christine

Christine (Julia Louis-Dreyfus) is absolutely thrilled when a talent scout recruits Ritchie (Trevor Gagnon) to audition for a commercial after seeing his standout performance in a school play, but for some reason Richard (Clark Gregg) refuses to allow it in "Self-Esteem Tempura." Hamish Linklater, Emily Rutherford, Tricia O'Kelley and Alex Kapp Horner also star. 9 PM on KREM EDACCESS



South Park

In "Trapper Keeper," the fate of the world lies with Cartman's ultracool binder. But this is no ordinary school tool. It's a super-being bent on world domination. And as usual, it's up to Stan, Kyle, Kenny and Cartman — if he can bear to give up his beloved notebook — to help save the day. Back at school, a class election has echoes of the 2000 U.S. presidential vote; here, the outcome rests with a little girl named Flora — get it? 10:30 PM on COM

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6/3/09	2	CFRN	239 318	etalk	Hollywood	The Listener (N)	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel-Fortune	I'm a Celebrity, Get Me Out.	NBC News Special (N)	The Hour	Law & Order
	3	KHQ	- 370	News (N)	Be-Millionaire	Next Great Prime Minister	East Coast Music Awards	CBC News: The National	CBC News: The National	CBS News: The National	CSI: NY	News (N)
	4	CBXT	- 307	22 Minutes	Laughs	The Doctors	Rita Rocks	Friends	Goode Family	Goode Family	Your City	News Hour
	7	KREM	- 372	News (N)	Hollywood	Murdoch Mysteries	Wipeout (HDTV) (N)	News	The Simpsons	King	Metropia	The Unusuals
	7	CKEM	241 347	Law & Order: SVU	The Unusuals (N)	News	Wipeout (HDTV) (N)	News	The Simpsons	King	Metropia	The Unusuals
	8	CITV	240 339	ET Canada	Entertainment	News	Wipeout (HDTV) (N)	News	The Simpsons	King	Metropia	The Unusuals
	11	OMNI	-	Two-Half Men	The Simpsons	News	Wipeout (HDTV) (N)	News	The Simpsons	King	Metropia	The Unusuals
	13	KXLY	- 371	4 News at 6	4 News at 6:30	Entertainment	The Insider (N)	Wipeout (HDTV) (N)	So You Think You Can Dance Las Vegas	Las Vegas	Las Vegas	Las Vegas
	16	KAYU	- 373	The Simpsons	Raymond	Two-Half Men	Two-Half Men	So You Think You Can Dance Las Vegas	Las Vegas	Las Vegas	Las Vegas	Las Vegas
	19	CHTV	-	The Insider (N)	ET News	Psych "Ghosts" (N)	Josh Groban, An Evening in New York City	The El True Hollywood Story	Kardashians	Candy Girls (N)	News (N)	News (N)
	22	KSPS	- 374	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	The Moody Blues at the Royal Albert Hall	CBC News: The National	CBC News: The National	CBC News: The National	CBC News: The National	CBC News: The National	Human Spider	Human Spider
	24	WTVS	- 364	Love Train-Phi	The Moody Blues at the Royal Albert Hall	CBC News: The National	CBC News: The National	CBC News: The National	CBC News: The National	CBC News: The National	Human Spider	Human Spider
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	21	TWN	505 398	(5) EarthWatch One	EarthWatch One	EarthWatch One	EarthWatch Two	EarthWatch Two	EarthWatch Two	EarthWatch Two	Cooper 360	Cooper 360
	27	CNN	500 500	Larry King Live (N)	Larry King Live (N)	Larry King Live (N)	Larry King Live (N)	Larry King Live (N)	Larry King Live (N)	Larry King Live (N)	Cooper 360	Cooper 360
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	47	SPEED	417 406	Pinks	Pass Time	Wrecked	Wrecked	Pimp My Ride	Pass Time	Amer. Thunder	Pinks Outtakes	Pinks
	94	SCORE	410 403	(5) RaceNight	Score Tonight	Score Tonight	Score Tonight	Score Tonight	Score Tonight	Score Tonight	Final Score	Final Score
	9	EDACC	267 351	Alberta Primetime (Live)	Law & Order (N)	Law & Order (N)	Law & Order (N)	Old Christine	Gary Unmarr	Criminal Minds (HDTV)	CSI: NY	CSI: NY
	14	YTV	552 543	Drake & Josh	iCarly	In Real Life "Pilots" (N)	Malcolm-Mid.	Futurama	Survive This	Adrenaline Proj	Falcon Beach	Falcon Beach
	17	TREE	553 546	Little Bear	Bucket-Dinos	Comfy Couch	Big & Small	Babar	Backyardigans	Ni Hao, Kai-Lan	Go, Diego, Go!	Go, Diego, Go!
	42	TOON	555 545	Ben 10	Johnny Test	Jimmy Two	Total Drama	6TEEN	6TEEN	Futurama	American Dad	Robot Chicken
	45	FAM	557 541	Zoe 101	Life Derek	Wizards-Place	Han, Montana	Zack & Cody	Latest Buzz	Wizards-Place	Life Derek	Reba's School
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	18	CMT	575 583	Reba	Reba	Hope & Faith	Hope & Faith	Karaoke Star Junior	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	Reba	Reba
	25	A&E	615 520	Dog the Bounty Hunter	Tattoo High.	Tattoo High.	Tattoo High.	Obsessed (HDTV)	Dog the Bounty Hunter	Dog the Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter
	26	MMM	571 581	The Daily Fix	The Daily Fix	Entourage	I'm a Celebrity, Get Me Out.	Ranked!	Gene Simmons	Entourage	Entourage	Entourage
	29	FOOD	603 561	Iron Chef America	Iron Chef America	Dear Food Network (N)	Opening Soon	Opening Soon	Unwrapped	Unwrapped	Diner, Drive-In	Diner, Drive-In
	31	SHOW	617 522	Trailer Park	Trailer Park	The Outer Limits	The Guard "Waheguru"	I Know What I Saw (2007, Suspense)	Daily Planet	Mayday	Treasure	Treasure
	32	DISC	520 505	Deadliest Catch	Mayday	End of Leash	End of Leash	ET Canada	Til Debt-Pat	Real Housewives NYC	Trading Sp	Trading Sp
	33	SLICE	601 562	End of Leash	End of Leash	How Clean	Friends	Grocery	Grocery Bag	Love It or List It	Save Us-House	Save Us-House
	34	W	602 567	Style by Jury	Style by Jury	My First Home	My First Home	Survival of the Half-Ton Teen	Mystery Diagnosis	My First Home	My First Home	My First Home
	35	TLC	521 560	Mystery Diagnosis	Wingfield	Death at-Opera	Broadway	Law & Order	Without a Trace	Just Looking	Sandhogs	Sandhogs
	36	BRAVO	520 523	Wingfield	Wingfield	The Ultimate Fighter (HDTV)	The Ultimate Fighter (HDTV)	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgn.	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgn.	Stunts Go Bad	Stunts Go Bad	Stunts Go Bad
	38	SPICE	628 584	Deadliest Warrior (HDTV)	NCIS "Judgment Day"	NCIS "Judgment Day"	NCIS "Judgment Day"	Deep Wreck Mysteries	Ice Road Truckers	Ice Road Truckers	Sandhogs	Sandhogs
	40	HIST	522 506	Ice Road Truckers	Comedy Now	Air Force	Just for Laughs	Corner Gas	The Simpsons	South Park	Jon Dore Show	Jon Dore Show
	41	COM	626 547	Laughs	Comedy Now	Stormworld (N)	Grand Star	Stargate SG-1	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Trek: Voyager	Trek: Voyager	Trek: Voyager
	43	SPACE	627 528	Primeval (N)	Home Videos	Seinfeld	Family Guy	Family Guy	Playing God * (1997, Drama)	Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter
	44	WPCH	294 650	MLB Baseball: Cubs at Braves	Mantracker	Mantracker	Mantracker	Mantracker	Mantracker	Mantracker	Family Guy	Family Guy
	46	OLN	411 457	Mantracker	Mantracker	Mantracker	Mantracker	Mantracker	Mantracker	Mantracker	Family Guy	Family Guy
	48	TROP	619 525	North of 60 "The Cold"	The Crow: Stairway to Heaven	The Crow: Stairway to Heaven	What Happen?	What Happen?	Seinfeld	Raymond	Family Guy	Family Guy
	50	STAR	621 527	Canada's Next Top Model	Tonight Show-Conan O'Brien	TMZ	etalk	Canada's Next Top Model	Unsellable	Big City Broker	Paid Program	Paid Program
	52	HGTV	600 564	Unsellable	Unsellable	House Hunters	House Hunters	House Hunters	House Hunters	House Hunters	Wings-Canada	Wings-Canada
	56	TLN	700 800	Elisa di Rivombosa	Raymond	Raymond	George Lopez	George Lopez	The Sopranos (SS)	Miywayawin	Find. Our Talk	Find. Our Talk
	62	APT	269 350	Canadian Geographic	The Flummies	Driven, Vision	Supernatural	Teen Crips	MTV Live	Nitro Circus	Nitro Circus	Real World-Rd
	93	VISION	261 394	Doc Martin	Driven, Vision	Supernatural	Technical Diff.	One Tree Hill	Question Period	Prime-Politics	Prime-Politics	Prime-Politics
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	161	SUPER	-	City Homicide (HDTV)	Party Down	Head Case	Whitest Kids	Novem (2006, Drama) (HDTV)	Tim Acres.	Hulk Vs. (2009)	Hulk Vs. (2009)	Hulk Vs. (2009)



Katie Couric poked fun at her "cougar" label while giving the Class Day address at Princeton University on Monday. "I've been called a cougar lately," she said, but "I'm very happy to be an honorary Tiger instead," referring to the school's mascot. **USMAGAZINE.COM**

Tiger Katie, not Cougar Katie

Celebrity Buzz

Toddler's death like Natasha's?

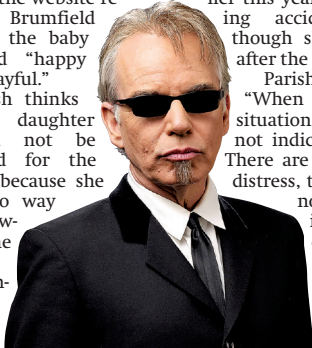
TRAGEDY Billy Bob Thornton's ex-wife has compared the death of the toddler her daughter was babysitting to the passing of Natasha Richardson, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

Melissa Parish — who was married to Thornton for two years before they split in 1980 — has defended their daughter Amanda Brumfield, who has been charged with alleged child neglect after the one-year-old girl she was caring for died after falling from her playpen.

Brumfield allegedly witnessed the accident, which

took place in her home in Ocoee, Fla., last October, but failed to call an ambulance, the website reports. Brumfield insists the baby seemed "happy and playful."

Parish thinks her daughter should not be blamed for the death because she had no way of knowing the baby was injured. She



likened the accident to the death of Natasha Richardson, who passed away earlier this year after a skiing accident, even though she felt fine after the fall.

Parish explained: "When you have a situation that does not indicate distress. There are no signs of distress, then there is no reason to immediately call police."

More than two hours after the fall,

Brumfield allegedly awoke from a nap to find the toddler "limp." Doctors later discovered she had died as a result of a fractured skull and a subdural hematoma.

Detectives investigating the case claim Brumfield's story is inconsistent with the girl's injuries and charged her with child neglect causing harm or disability on Friday.

She was later released on bail. Thornton's publicist said the actor hasn't spoken to Brumfield for "a substantial number of years."

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For sale: Lilo's borrowed car

CELEBRITY SOUVENIR Lindsay Lohan's borrowed sports car is up for auction, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The Maserati Quattroporte car — worth \$115,000 US — was put on website eBay by its owner Dennis DeSantis, with a starting price of \$25,000.

He had lent the white car to the actress in March, but days later her assistant had an accident while driving, causing

around \$10,000 of damage to its front.

Pornography producer DeSantis reportedly wasn't worried by the damage to the car, however, and had sent it back to her as soon as it was repaired.

The auction listing for the Maserati says it has been driven by Lohan, but doesn't mention any accidents. Fans have until June 11 to make a bid for the vehicle.



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Rihanna's nude photo revenge

GETTING EVEN Understandably, Rihanna isn't pleased about photos, allegedly showing her naked, that leaked online. According to a source, she knows Chris Brown was behind it — and now, she's ready for revenge.

"She says she's going to release her own photos of Chris," the source tells Star magazine. "She has less-than-flattering nude pics of him that she plans on leaking. Rihanna says he'll be really embarrassed."



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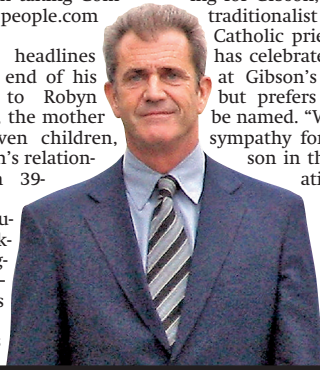
Thou shalt not gossip

COMMANDMENT Mel Gibson has asked his fellow parishioners at the Holy Family Chapel in Agoura Hills, Calif., not to gossip about him, and recently hasn't been taking communion, people.com reports.

Recent headlines about the end of his marriage to Robyn Moore, 53, the mother of his seven children, and Gibson's relationship with 39-year-old Russian musician Oksana Grigorieva — who is pregnant with his

child — have inevitably raised questions about how the devout star's faith will mesh with his private life.

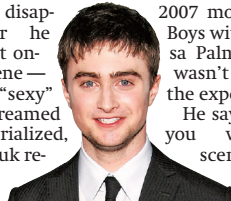
"It would be heartbreaking for Gibson," says a traditionalist Catholic priest who has celebrated Mass at Gibson's chapel but prefers not to be named. "We have sympathy for a person in that situation."



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Nothing sexy about sex scenes: Daniel

THE HONEST TRUTH Daniel Radcliffe was disappointed after he filmed his first on-screen love scene — because the "sexy" moment he dreamed of never materialized, femalefirst.co.uk reports.



The star stripped off for 2007 movie *December Boys* with co-star Teresa Palmer — but he wasn't impressed by the experience. He says, "Whenever you watch those scenes in films you always

think, 'That must be so sexy to do and wouldn't that be amazing.'

"You wonder how those actors manage to control themselves. But when you're doing it and you've got people watching you, there is nothing sexy about it at all." **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

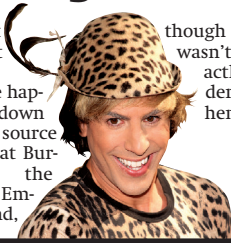
Paris was Bruno's original victim?

20/20 HINDSIGHT It turns out Eminem wasn't the first choice to play victim to Sasha Baron Cohen's Bruno character at the MTV Movie Awards.

A production insider tells *Life & Style Weekly* that producer Mark Burnett first approached Paris

Hilton about the stunt, but she declined.

"Paris is quite happy she turned down the offer," the source says, adding that Burnett cleared the prank with Eminem beforehand,



though the rapper wasn't aware of exactly how underdressed Cohen would be.

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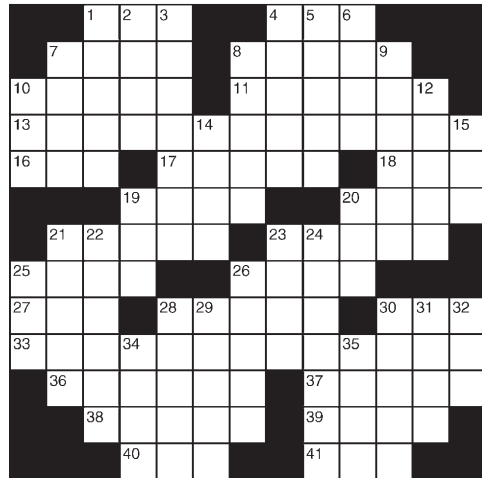
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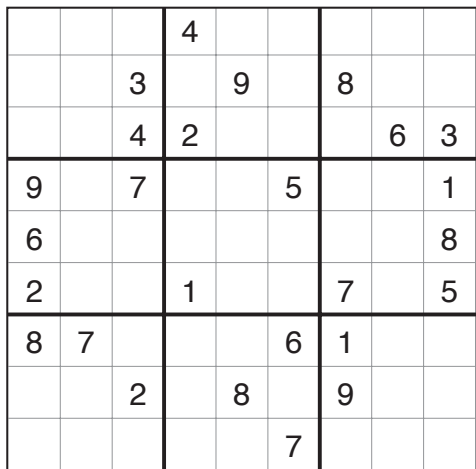
"My favourite part is reporting the weather. It fascinates me, and as we know around here, it's always changing, keeping forecasters on their toes!" **WEEKDAYS AT 6 A.M.**



Sudoku

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HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone – one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.



Crossword across

- 1 Part of T.G.I.F.
- 4 Dietitian's stat
- 7 Recognize
- 8 Express schadenfreude
- 10 Paris' subway
- 11 Boardinghouse occupant
- 13 Prankster's time
- 16 Carnival city
- 17 Camel's cousin
- 18 Lemieux milieu
- 19 Witnessed
- 20 Poolroom supply
- 21 Steak variety
- 23 Gene Krupa's set
- 25 Two-way
- 26 Battle in the ring
- 27 Tarzan's creator's monogram
- 28 "Hammerin' Hank"
- 30 Schlep
- 33 State of delusory happiness
- 36 Suitor's actions
- 37 "Haystacks" artist
- 38 Art-class models, often
- 39 Newspaper page
- 40 Afternoon affair
- 41 Barbie's companion

Crossword down

- 1 Preamble
- 2 Actress Spelling
- 3 Distended
- 4 Flourish
- 5 Simoleons
- 6 Pet food brand
- 7 French military cap
- 8 React to a pun
- 9 Monotony
- 10 Scratch
- 12 Marathons, e.g.
- 14 Run off
- 15 "Of course"
- 19 Fa follower
- 20 Director's cry
- 21 "Presumed Innocent" author
- 22 Mandrill, e.g.
- 23 Room access
- 24 Go wild
- 25 Dict. info
- 26 Boasts
- 28 Comment to the audience
- 29 Sleep-clinic study
- 30 Sheets and such
- 31 Secondhand
- 32 Obtain
- 34 Lummo
- 35 Blockhead

PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:



3	8	4	9	1	6	7	2	5
2	9	1	8	5	7	6	3	4
5	6	7	3	4	2	1	9	8
1	7	6	5	9	8	3	4	2
4	3	9	2	7	1	8	5	6
8	5	2	6	3	4	9	1	7
7	2	3	1	6	5	4	8	9
6	1	8	4	2	9	5	7	3
9	4	5	7	8	3	2	6	1

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SUDOKU SOLVE TIME:

- Under 13 min Genius
13-17 min Scholar
17-21 min Smart
21-25 min Not bad
25+ min Keep practising

Metro Recipe of the Day

Indian-style Broiled Chicken

INGREDIENTS:

4 skinless boneless chicken breast halves
Canola oil for brushing
Lemon or lime wedges, to serve
Fresh cilantro sprigs

YOGURT MARINADE

1 garlic clove, crushed
1 tbsp (15 ml) minced fresh ginger
1 1/2 tsp (7 ml) tomato paste
1 1/2 tsp (7 ml) garam masala or curry powder
1 1/2 tsp (7 ml) ground coriander
1 1/2 tsp (7 ml) ground cumin
1/4 tsp (1 ml) ground turmeric
Pinch cayenne pepper, or to taste
7 tbsp (100 ml) plain low-fat yogurt

RAITA

1 1/2 cups (375 ml) plain low-fat yogurt
1 cucumber, about 10 oz (300 g), quartered and seeded
1 small tomato, seeded and finely chopped
1/2 tsp (2 ml) ground coriander
1/2 tsp (2 ml) ground cumin
Pinch cayenne pepper
Pinch salt

METHOD:

1. Preheat broiler to high. For marinade, put garlic, ginger, tomato paste, garam masala, cilantro, cumin, turmeric, cayenne and yogurt into bowl and whisk. Transfer to bowl large enough to hold all chicken pieces.

2. Score two slits on each side of chicken breasts. Place in marinade, turning to coat and rubbing



marinade into slits (If you have time, leave chicken to marinate in refrigerator overnight).
3. Brush broiler rack with oil, then place chicken pieces on top. Broil, turning and basting with remaining marinade, until chicken is tender, juices run clear when chicken is pierced with knife, and marinade looks lightly charred, 12 to 15 minutes.
4. Meanwhile, make raita. Place yogurt in bowl. Coarsely grate cucumber, then squeeze to remove as much moisture as possible. Stir cucumber, tomato, ground coriander, cumin, cayenne, and salt into yogurt. Spoon raita into serving bowl.
5. Transfer chicken pieces to serving plate. Add lemon or lime wedges and garnish with cilantro sprigs. Serve with raita on side.

SERVES 4



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ARIES

MARCH 21-APRIL 20

If you do not know how to do something yourself you must consult an expert. You may not want to admit that you are behind the times.



TAURUS

APRIL 21-MAY 21

Claims on your time and your energy are coming thick and fast and there is a real danger you might exhaust yourself.



LIBRA

SEPT 23-OCT 23

You will get the chance to make your dreams — well, some of them anyway — come true when the Sun transits the midheaven angle of your chart.



SCORPIO

OCT 24-NOV 22

This may be a difficult time of year for you but it's not as bad as you think, especially in some of your more negative moments.



GEMINI

MAY 22-JUNE 21

After your recent exertions you might be tempted to slow down a bit and take a break but the planets suggest you are about to get your second wind.



SAGITTARIUS

NOV 23-DEC 21

Some people can be obstructive merely for the fun of it and one such person will get you steamed up today.



CANCER

JUNE 22-JULY 22

If you put yourself out for friends, family and even total strangers over the next 24 hours they will repay you many times over.



CAPRICORN

DEC 22-JAN 20

It may annoy you that there are so many obstacles preventing you from your goal, but one day soon you will recognize that it was in your own best interests.



LEO

JULY 23-AUG 23

The planets warn you have begun to take a friendship for granted and there could be a shock in store around the time of Sunday's full moon.



AQUARIUS

JAN 21-FEB 18

The Sun in Gemini gives you a more uplifting outlook on life and soon those hardships you have been battling will seem quite minor.



VIRGO

AUG 24-SEPT 22

Your physical and emotional batteries desperately need to be recharged but you can't see yourself finding the time to take things easy for a day.



PISCES

FEB 19-MARCH 20

There may be some depressing events taking place in the world around you but there is no reason why you personally should feel down about it.



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1. Give a salary to "Anatomy" author (1)

2. TV host Dr. McGraw is going to (1)

3. Those people's body "fur" (1)

4. Chap's "knock knock" offerings (1)

5. Putting an end to renting (2)

6. Drummer Starr's outback dogs (2)

7. Dieter Bertinelli's art salons (3)

8. CEASING LEASING 9. RINKOS DINGOS 7. VALERIES CALVERIES

1. PAY GRAV 2. PHIL WILL 3. THEIR HAIR 4. BLOKS JOKES

5. CRASHING 6. RINKOS DINGOS 7. VALERIES CALVERIES

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This day in history

JUNE 3, 1935: One thousand unemployed workers board freight cars in Vancouver, B.C., beginning a protest trek to Ottawa, Ont.
JUNE 3, 1956: British Rail renames Third Class passenger facilities as Second Class (Second Class facilities had been abolished in 1875, leaving just First Class and Third Class).
JUNE 3, 1962: An Air France Boeing 707 charter, Chateau de Sully crashed after aborted takeoff from Paris, killing 130. The largest single plane accident to date.
JUNE 3, 2006: The union of Serbia and Montenegro comes to an end with Montenegro's formal declaration of independence.

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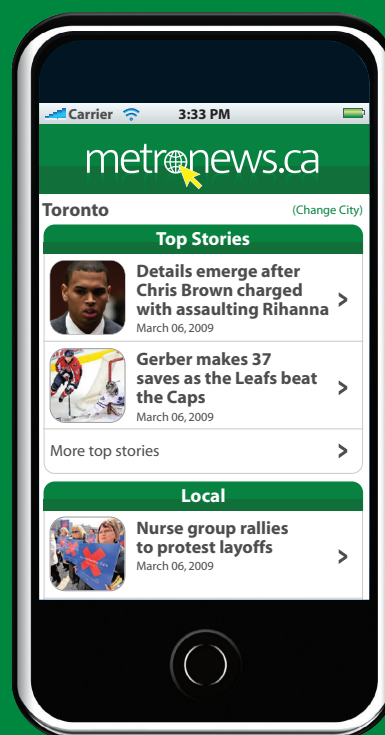
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